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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Department of Justice (DoJ) Testimony on Existing
Legal Mechanisms to Combat Terrorism: Conveying
Agency Comments to Office of Management and Budget
(OMB)

1. On 22 April 1986, I called Greg Jones, Legislative Analyst for OMB. In his absence, I asked Jim Murr of his office to inform Greg that the Agency had no objection to the proposed DoJ testimony on existing legal mechanisms to combat terrorism.

2. The testimony is to be given on Wednesday, April 23, 1986 before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Terrorism, chaired by Senator Jeremiah Denton (R., AL).

3. The testimony provides Justice's views on existing legal authority to prosecute crimes of terrorism and comments on needed legislation. The Agency had no objection to the DoJ comments on needed legislation; in fact, with regard to H.R. 4154, the "Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act", the Agency particularly supported the comment which called for an intelligence/law enforcement exception to Section 508, the section which restricted the provision of certain technical services to designated foreign countries.

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